

DECLARATION
AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled VERTICAL SLIDE CLIP, the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as Application
Serial No. _____ and was amended
on _____.
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international applications designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d)				
Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e)	
Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
60/220,420	July 24, 2000

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes, §120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 that occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

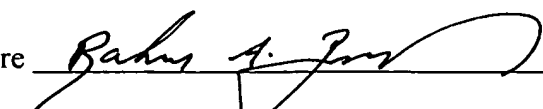
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120				
U.S. Applications		Status (check one)		
U.S. Applications	Filing Date	Patented	Pending	Abandoned

PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.		
Application No.	Filing Date	U.S. Application No. Assigned (if any)

I hereby appoint Kevin S. Sprecher, Registration No. 42,165; Edwin R. Acheson, Jr., Registration No. 31,808; Stephen R. Albainy-Jenei, Registration No. 41,487; William E. Gallagher, Registration No. 35,145; Steven J. Goldstein, Registration No. 28,079; James M. Kipling, Registration No. 26,287; Ann G. Robinson, Registration No. 39,820; Ria Farrell Schalnat, Registration No. 47,058; Karlyn A. Schnapp, Registration No. 45,558; David E. Schmit, Registration No. 28,472; and Ralph J. Skinkiss, Registration No. 26,105; c/o Frost Brown Todd LLC, 2200 PNC Center, 201 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (513) 651-6800 my attorneys, with full power in each of them, of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's Signature  10-3-01
(Date)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement

In re application of: Rahim Allagheband Zadeh
Application No.: 09/912,098
Filed: July 24, 2001
For: VERTICAL SLIDE CLIP

Unimast Incorporated (an Ohio corporation) is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 10, 2002 at Reel 013085 Frame 0426, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From ____ To: ____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on ____ at Reel ___, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Power Of Attorney

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney, if any, and appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Declaration

I hereby declare that my presentation of this paper constitutes a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 10.18, which provides, in part, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

Date

12/9/02

Signature

Sam DePasquale

Name

Sam DePasquale

Title

Vice President

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Rahim Allagheband Zadeh, a citizen of the United States, residing at 286 Players Circle, Fayetteville, County of Clayton, and State of Georgia, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented a Vertical Slide Clip, for which was filed the 24th day of July, 2001, Serial No. 09/912,098; and

WHEREAS, Unimast Incorporated, 4825 North Scott Street, Suite 300, Schiller Park, Illinois 60176, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, hereby sell, assign, and transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof; and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, reexaminations and reissues thereof;

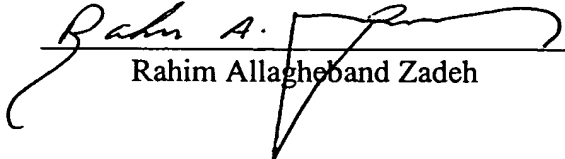
ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY grants the firm of Frost Brown Todd LLC the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification or information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

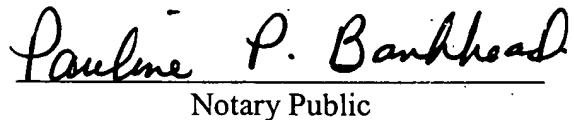
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ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.


Rahim Allagheband Zadeh

STATE OF Georgia)
COUNTY OF Henry) SS:
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June,
2002.


Notary Public

Notary Public, Clayton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Nov. 16, 2003

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